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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8 as follows:

"This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/862,379,
entitled "Method and System for Operating a Core Router", filed on ~~even date~~
herewith May 22, 2001, and assigned to the same assignee, the subject matter of
which is hereby incorporated by reference."